

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDING

Of the Board of Supervisors of Yazoo County for the July Term.

The assessment of Henry Westling was reduced from \$2,450 to \$100.

C. V. Hart was appointed inspector. Lee Gibbs was given until the 1st Monday in August to file his assessment rolls, it appearing that for good reason said rolls have not yet been completed.

The following contracts were let to the following parties:

Bridge across creek south of Clayton Swayze's, awarded to D. C. Bridges at \$7.00.

Bridge across Piney Creek at Clayton Swayze's was awarded to D. C. Bridges at \$14.50.

Bridge across Wallachebogue Creek, to W. M. McGraw at \$30.

Bridge across Mobley Creek, to J. J. Curran at \$30.

Bridge across Simmons' Bayou, to H. J. McGraw at \$100.

S. S. Hairston was appointed trustee of T. 14, R. 3 W in place of W. H. Carroll.

The change of Mr. Zeller's road was referred to Mr. Pearce to adjust and settle.

Paul M. Johnson was relieved of poll taxes for 1914.

250 yards was added to Link No. 1 at Anding, said addition to be worked by J. R. Melton.

The Clerk was instructed to re-advertise for bids for keepink up the county line fence.

The overcup stave timber on T. 10 R 4 West was sold to J. L. Haining.

The petition of R. G. Shell for road was referred to J. H. Regan to adjust and settle.

X. Cox moved to pay R. Swayze \$10 for cattle killed by drinking dip mixture, but same was lost for lack of a second.

S. T. Rodgers was allowed \$75 for cattle killed through negligence of the inspector, and the County Attorney was instructed to proceed against the bondsmen.

A. M. Sibley was allowed \$20 for cattle killed through negligence of the inspector and the County Attorney was instructed to proceed against the bondsmen of said inspector.

On motion of J. H. Regan, Yazoo County will hereafter furnish stamps for cattle inspectors.

The Clerk was instructed to publish the following communications:

Mississippi State Board of Health, Jackson, Miss., June 26, 1915.—President and Members of the Board of Supervisors, Yazoo County.—Gentlemen: On July 1st, Dr. O. H. Swayze, of Yazoo City, Miss., will begin the duties of health officer for your County. The duties of health officers have been greatly increased in the last few years, and I am writing you relative to the salary which you pay your health officer.

Your health officer is the custodian of the lives of the people of your county, and if he does his duty, he could not be paid a salary commensurate with the services rendered. By proper action in the suppression of any epidemic or contagious disease, such as smallpox, he can, in a few days' time, save your county thousands of dollars. By visiting the schools, public buildings, slaughter pens and factories, he will be able to improve the sanitary condition of such places, and thereby protect the health and lives of your citizens.

I am enclosing you our rules and regulations for the guidance of county health officers, and also a copy of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, which the health officer is to see are enforced. You will see, therefore, that his duties are numerous and arduous, and I hope that you may place his salary at a figure that will allow him to do his duty to the best of his ability. Of course, I do not presume to say what you should pay, but some counties in this State are paying from one thousand to eighteen hundred dollars per year. If you could place the salary of your health officer at a figure that would enable him to devote much time to the office, I believe that you would be repaid in the expense which he may be able to save your county.

Trusting that the Board will give this matter their careful attention, I am, Very truly yours, E. H. GALLOWAY, M. D., Secretary.

Mississippi State Board of Health, Jackson, Miss., July 1, 1915.—To the members of the Boards of Supervisors.—Gentlemen: This is a multiple copy letter, but I am going to ask you to take it as a personal letter.

As Sanitary Inspector, it will be a part of my business to see that the County Health Officers discharge their full duty, according to the requirements of the State Board of Health. These requirements are being extended more and more each year—more of his time is required, more energy, better results. In addition to the super-

vision of contagious and infectious diseases," the care of county convicts, jails, and poor-houses, (his former chief duties), he is now required to visit the schools, give lectures to the children, make suggestions to the trustees as to proper care of houses, (light, ventilation, etc.) see that proper toilets are provided, etc. He is expected to carry on a general campaign of public education in sanitation and hygiene, taking advantage of every opportunity to address public meetings; he must make an official inspection of all the cities and towns of his county four times a year, see that hotels are complying with the regulations, see that fruit stands are properly screened, markets kept in a sanitary condition, slaughter-pens, bakeries, restaurants, soda fountains, barber shops, are properly conducted, according to regulations in his county as to the prevalence of certain diseases during the current month, tabulate that and send it to the State Board of Health by the tenth of the month; he must overlook the registrars and see that they are keeping proper records of births and deaths, and prosecute in case of delinquency; he must assist the Board of Supervisors in examining claimants for exemptions from road duty, claims for injury in bridges, charity claims, etc. All these require a great deal of time, and a high-class of executive ability, and the office ought to carry sufficient compensation to justify good men giving time and energy to it. The care of public health, the education of the people along the lines of prevention of disease, should be one of your greatest concerns. I am asking you, in the name of the Board of Health, and for the public good, to pay your County Health Officer a salary that will justify him in doing his full duty as outlined by the State Board.

Trusting you are with us in this great work, I am, Respectfully, D. W. JONES, M. D. Chief Sanitary Inspector.

Salaries paid to County Health Officers by some counties in the State: Bolivar, \$1800.00; Washington, \$1800.00; Coahoma, \$1200.00; Attala, \$250.00; Hinds, \$600.00; Warren, \$300.00; Adams, \$600.00; Holmes, \$1200.00; Forrest, \$450.00; Harrison, \$500.00; George, \$350.00; Perry, \$900.00; Lauderdale, \$1000.00; Wayne, \$300.00; Scott, \$1200.00; Newton, \$600.00; Amite, \$300.00; Hancock, \$400.00; Jackson, \$900.00; Simpson, \$600.00; Clay, \$600.00; Lee, \$600.00; Lowndes, \$500.00; Monroe, \$600.00.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Western Union Telegraph Co., to remove brush from the road from Benton to Vaughan put there by them. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Sheriff to investigate the closing of the alley next to Charley Miles' in Museville addition.

19 acres assessed to John Smith estate in Sec. 22 T. 13 R. 4 W was ordered stricken from the roll for 1914.

40 acres assessed to Lee Jones in Sec. 27 T. 11, R. 1, E. was ordered stricken from the roll for 1914.

The matter of the raising of the salary of the County Health Officer was continued.

The matter of the encroaching of the road on the land of H. G. Thorne was continued.

The assessment of the Bellgrade Lumber Co., for standing timber was cancelled for the years 1911, 1912 and 1914.

W. V. Coody made the following road report: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Yazoo County: Mr. R. W. Lumbley, President, Gentlemen:—I beg to make t's, my report, on the condition of the roads of Beat One of said County for the quarter ending the first Monday in July, 1915.

Links 7, 8, 24, 26, and 29, O. K. Stampley contractor. Links, 12 and 5, A. P. Kelly, contractor. Links, 2, 3, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 19, E. P. Smith, contractor. Links, 27 and 20, W. P. Richardson, contractor. Links 4, 6, 9, '0, 18, 21, 22, 23, 28, and 30, J. R. Williams, contractor. Link, 14, M. Falkner, contractor. 16 1-2 miles on North end of Link 1, J. R. Melton, contractor.

The required amount of work has been done on all the above roads to date according to contract and I recommend full payment to these several contractors, less \$1.00, to be deducted from the amount due F. P. Smith for removing tree from road.

This July 5th, 1915. W. V. COODY. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 5th, 1915. S. S. GRIFFIN, Clerk. By M. B. MONTGOMERY, D. C. M. X. Cox made the following reports on the roads in Beat 2:

The Hon. Board of Supervisors, Mr. President, I have inspected all of Mr. J. W. Adcock's roads and find them very well worked. He has done a full quarter's work and I recommend that he be paid for this quarter. Respectfully, X. COX, M. B. S.

The Hon. Board of Supervisors, Mr. President, I have inspected all of Mr. Walter Russell's roads and find them very well worked. He has done a full quarter's work and I recommend that he be paid for this quarter. Respectfully, X. COX, M. B. S.

The Hon. Board of Supervisors, Mr. President, I have inspected all of Mr. P. H. Elliott's roads and find them very well worked. He has done a full quarter's work, and I recommend that he be paid for this quarter. Respectfully, X. COX, M. B. S.

Mr. J. H. Reagan made the following report on roads in Beat Three: Mr. R. W. Lumbley, President of the Board of Supervisors: I hereby beg leave to submit my report for July 1st, 1915. All of the roads in Beat 3 with some few exceptions are in bad shape owing to last rains. Will get them back in shape as soon as possible.

Respt. Submitted, J. H. REGAN. Mr. R. N. Pearce made the following report on the condition of roads in Beat 4.

To R. W. Lumbley, President, and Members B. of S., Yazoo County, Mississippi: Gentlemen:—

I hereby make my quarterly report ending June 30th, 1915. The roads in Beat 4 are in good condition.

Respectfully Submitted, R. N. PEARCE, JR. Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 8th, 1915.

S. S. GRIFFIN, Clerk. By M. B. MONTGOMERY, D. C. Mr. R. W. Lumbley made the following report on the condition of roads in Beat 5. Said report is ordered filed and is as follows:—

To The Hon. Board of Supervisors of Yazoo County: Gentlemen:—

I beg leave to report to you the conditions of the public roads in Beat 5. I had the principal roads in my Beat as good as they could be made out of dirt in the Delta. The last ten days rain has damaged them but most of them are good. Will work the minor roads as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

Respectfully submitted, R. W. LUMBLEY. Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 8th, 1915.

S. S. GRIFFIN, Clerk. By M. B. MONTGOMERY, D. C.

The following accounts were allowed:

Anderson, J. B., Ctf. Lunacy	\$ 5.00
Alderman, Jim, Bridge work	2.50
Adams, J. D. & Co., mdse.	24.55
Same	2.00
Adams, J. L., Sal. Guard, etc	126.14
Adcock, J. W., work roads	45.87 1-2
Brister, Walter, repr. bridge	17.00
Brister, Ollie, repr. bridge	7.00
Bank Delta & Trust Co., int.	11.40
on School Fund	11.40
Bayou Land & Lumber Co., mdse	3.13
Brumfield, Guy, hay	9.71
Same	9.47
Same	29.00
Brown, W. W., put up wall	8.00
Battaille, Bill, ref. poll tax	2.00
Barnes, W. N., bldg. br.	15.00
Bunch, J. H., sal. as reg.	125.00
Bedwell, W. W., mdse and auto hire	11.20
Braddock, J. A., plumbing	23.25
Butts, J. M., inspector	12.00
Bridges, B. E., repr on jail	16.50
Brister, Walter, cut trees out of road	3.00
Bullock, Bob, repr. br.	7.00
Bridges, D. C., rd. wk.	12.40
Brown, Henry, move tree out of road	.75
Brown Will, tiring wagon wh.	1.50
Carson, J. T., mdse	2.55
Cox, J. L., ferryman	12.50
Crane-Hamel Hdw. Co., mdse.	19.79
Same	8.44
Same	14.45
Same	22.58
Same	46.06
Coleman, J. W., mdse	12.75
Callihan, M. D., ditching and bridges	3.75
Cox, D. B., cut trees out road	1.00
Chisholm, John, rd. wk	4.00
Campbell, W. E., mdse.	24.47
Creswell, L. E., wk. on bridge	1.00
Campbell, John, fix. vat.	4.00
Cochran, J. P., mdse.	7.60
Cox, John, cut trees	1.75
Campbell, Lynn, grade hill	15.00
Danzig, H., rd. wk.	11.55
Danals, Bob, repr. wk.	15.00
Dolton, W. S., Lbr. Co., lbr.	536.31
Ellis, J. R., mdse.	4.30
Same	1.75
Elliot, P. H., repr. brg.	29.00

Everett, W. D., replace brg.	2.75
Fulcher, J. W., cut tree out rd.	1.50
Elliot, P. H., rd. wk.	651.37
Frazier, W. R., nails	1.75
Falkner, M., rd. wk.	33.56
Fatheroe, Mrs. A., boarding paupers	189.45
Grand Leader Store, mdse.	27.47
Gregory, J. W., coffins & robes	16.30
Gibbs, Lee, stamps	2.00
Gregory, H. Y., bl'ksmith'ng	6.65
Guion, Chas., coffin	5.00
Guion, Prentiss, fill cave	7.53
Griffin, S. S., tamps, rec., etc.	14.50
Harbin, J. E., sal. 1 1-2 mos.	7.50
Harbin, J. E., temp. relief	9.00
Henson, Sam, move trees	1.50
Houston, J. M., Blacksmithing	6.65
Harthcock, J. A., temp. relief	9.00
Henley, R. G., inspector	39.00
Hines, R. D., fill vat	5.00
Hoover, W. H., mdse.	1.35
Hegmon, W. T., mdse.	5.95
Hood, John, drag road	7.50
Henley, R. G., stamps for inspector	2.00
Harvey, Miss Mae, stenog. Chy. Court	10.00
Hancock & Day, vat med.	33.75
Herald, Yazoo City, mdse.	24.50
Harris, Will, fill cave	5.00
Hudson, Will, move tree	3.03
Hardwick, Wm., rt. on lbr.	21.50
Hawk, C. H., cut trees out rd.	2.50
Henry, W. A., Jr., ref. Co. Tax	2.33
Hubbard, Henry, cut tree out rd.	1.00
Haining, R. W., sal. & mdse.	26.75
Hawk, E. V., wk. at P. H.	4.50
Hood, L. P., road work	15.00
Hatchett, Nathan, cut tree out road	1.25
Harris, J. L., inspector	45.00
Hogue, W. S., inspector	30.00

INQUESTS

E. S. Bell, J. P., hold inquest	5.00
Geo. F. Stricklin, sum. jury, etc	3.00
P. P. Johnson, Juror	1.00
I. J. Foster, Juror	1.00
H. W. Williams, Juror	1.00
F. H. Sadler, Juror	1.00
M. T. Link, Juror	1.00
M. O. Henry, Juror	1.00
S. S. Griffin, 2 writs & afft. lun.	1.50
Geo. F. Stricklin, sum. jury, etc	5.50
D. L. Roberts, Juror	1.00
K. C. Thompson, Juror	1.00
B. S. Moseley, Juror	1.00
Wallace Fleming, Juror	1.00
C. L. Roberts, Juror	1.00
J. S. Algood, Juror	1.00
S. S. Griffin, 2 writs & af. lunacy	1.50
Geo. F. Stricklin, sum. jury, etc	5.50
D. L. Roberts, Juror	1.00
Wallace Fleming, Juror	1.00
Clint Johnson, Juror	1.00
R. E. Sandridge, Juror	1.00
R. W. Crook, Juror	1.00
C. L. Roberts, Juror	1.00

Roads, No. Three.

James McGraw, foreman	88.33
W. E. Salter, laborer	45.00
J. W. Elzey, laborer	35.00
A. A. Davidson, laborer	35.00
H. A. Lammons, laborer	35.00
Albert Boles, laborer	24.35
Robert Hartman, laborer	15.00
Joe Debro, laborer	20.50
Jessie Gray, laborer	19.85
John Tarver, laborer	19.85
Livingston Hill, laborer	18.00
Robert Washington, laborer	19.10
John Swan, laborer	20.00
Wash Lear, laborer	5.00
John Harper, foreman	83.33
Joe Mitchell, laborer	9.75
Lee Mitchell, laborer	5.60
Cleveland Collins, laborer	20.00
John Andrews, laborer	14.40
Sam Andrews, laborer	20.00
Tom Anderson, laborer	18.00
Chat Jefferson, laborer	18.20
Carter Lee, laborer	9.00
John Swan, Jr., laborer	18.00
Lester Hill, laborer	18.00
John Harper, feed men	41.99

Road No. Five.

Will Hagan, rd. wk.	42.00
Will Hogan, rd. wk.	33.25
Will Hatchett, rd. wk.	27.50
Thad Meyers, rd. wk.	13.50
William Brown, rd. wk.	13.50
Jim Davis, rd. wk.	15.00
Luke Harris, rd. wk.	6.25
Earnest Mitchell, rd. wk.	29.40
Chas. Hudson, rd. wk.	28.15
Clarence Mosley, rd. wk.	33.75
Gilbert Hill, rd. wk.	13.75
Philip Murray, rd. wk.	28.15
Bob Hardy, rd. wk.	24.00
John Miller, rd. wk.	15.65
Turner Washington, rd. wk.	25.00
L. E. Miller, rd. wk.	83.35
Rodgers, M. H., inspector	12.07
Smith, Burton, rd. wk.	7.50
Sibley, A. M., cattle killed dipping	20.00
Smith Percy, bldg. br., haul, &c	52.09
Smith, F. P., rd. wk.	381.21
Shurley, J. R., hay	4.25
Stampley, O. K., rd. wk.	274.51
Smith, F. P., repr. br.	4.00
Smith, F. P., nails	6.30
Stricklin, Avery, cut tree	1.50
Sentinel, Yazoo, mdse, etc.	28.94
Sexton, Andrew, rd. wk.	.75
Stricklin, Geo. F., feed prison	99.80

Johnson, J. A., cut tree out rd.	1.00
Obe Jones, repr 2 brgs.	16.00
Jones, Dave, move trees out rd.	3.00
Jackson, Nancy, temp. relief	6.00
Jenkins, J. W., repr. rd. mach.	3.75
Jenkins, J. M., rd. wk.	10.00
Johnston, J. E., bldg. brdg.	40.00
Joyner, P. L., repr. bridge	2.50
Jones, W. E., repr. bridge	2.00
Johnson, Ed, temp. relief	9.00
Knott, John, repr. br.	2.00
Killebrew, E. A., allowance for sick man	9.00
Kelley, A. P., rd. wk.	71.38
Killebrew, Charlie, cut tree out rd.	2.50
Killebrew, E. A., inspector	36.00
Ledbetter, Will, move trees cut road	2.50
Logan, G. E., run ferry, (June)	20.00
Louise Drug Store, mdse.	4.60
Lockard, W. W., sal. & stmps	131.70
Montgomery, M. B., Rev. Stamps for Co. Deeds	1.50
Monroe, Jim, cut tree out rd.	1.50
Mecklin & Rainer, Surg. attention	6.00
Morgan, Dock, move tree out rd.	1.00
Minion, John, movetr. out rd.	1.25
Meeks, J. F., rd. & br. wk.	8.00
Meagher, P. C., sal. Co. treas.	25.00
Mooney, T. M., cut tree out rd.	2.50
Moore, J. S., move tree out rd.	1.50
Martin, J. S., rd. wk.	2.00
Manor, S. R., inspector	15.00
Martin, G. W., cut trees out rd.	1.00
Miller, Ed, floor bridge	—
Manor, S. R., inspector	54.00
Manor, J. R., rd. wk.	162.94
Melton, J. R., rd. wk.	162.94
Matthews, Claude, cut 5 trees out rd.	5.00
Martin, J. S., bury pauper	5.00
McGraw-Curran Lbr. Co., lbr.	1323.93
McGraw, J. J., cut trees out rd.	3.00
McCormick, Dr. 'L, sal. Lun. ctf., visits P. H.	32.00
Norquist, R. R., salary	166.66
Owen & Buford, br. wk.	5.00
O'Donnell, Geo. C., mdse.	11.15
Powell's Shoe Store, mdse.	6.60
Public Service Com., lights & water	68.87
Phillip & Hines, nails	.80
Peaster, Charlotte, temp. relief	5.00
Pepper, John Sharp, bldg. br.	12.50
Pepper, E. M., move trees out rd.	1.50
Pigg, G. L., cut tree out rd.	.50
Parker, Lorenzo, move tree out road	.50
Purvis, J. D., bringing 2 crazies to jail	15.90
Russell, J. M., bridge work	54.25
Ray, George, feed stuff	31.38
Richardson, W. P., rd. wk.	76.85
Rodgers, S. T., cattle killed	75.03
Russell, W. E., and H. O., rd. wk.	232.46
Russell, Walter, bldg. 2 brdgs.	42.00
Rusche, Ben, bldg. br. etc.	38.00
Russell, T. R., cut tree out rd.	1.50
Ritch, W. R., Farm Dem. sal.	125.00

Roads, No. Three.

ies McGraw, foreman,....	88.33	
E. Salter, laborer,.....	45.00	
W. Elzey, laborer,.....	35.00	
A. Davidson, laborer,....	35.00	W.
A. Lammons, laborer,....	35.00	X.
ert Boles, laborer,.....	24.35	J.
ert Hartmon, laborer,....	15.00	R.
Debro, laborer,.....	20.50	R.
ess Gray, laborer,.....	19.85	
ee Tarver, laborer,.....	19.85	W.
ngston Hill, laborer,....	18.00	X.
ert Washington, laborer,.	19.10	J.
a Swan, laborer,.....	20.00	R.
Lear, laborer,.....	5.00	R.
Road No. Four.		Geo
Harper, foreman,.....	83.33	S. S.
Mitchell, laborer,.....	9.75	W.
Mitchell, laborer,.....	5.60	X.
eland Collins, laborer,...	20.00	R.
Andrews, laborer,.....	14.40	R.
Andrews, laborer,.....	20.00	V.
Anderson, laborer,.....	18.00	W.
Jefferson, laborer,.....	18.50	CO
er Lee, laborer,.....	9.00	used:
Swan, Jr., laborer,.....	18.00	to F
er Hill, laborer,.....	18.00	insur
Harris, feed man,.....	41.99	